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The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling $7,592,820 for 67 projects in 27 States. This brings allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to $187,974,030, of which $98,069,720 represents operations during the current fiscal year.

Details of the allotments are attached:

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ALABAMA 9 CLARKE-WASHINGTON
Clarke-Washington Electric Membership Corp., Jackson, Alabama (Gerald Harrell, Mgr.)

$60,000 to build about 66 miles of line to serve 206 members in Washington and Clarke Counties. The project previously has been allotted $120,000 to build 135 miles of line to serve 358 members in the above mentioned counties.

FLORIDA 14 CLAY
Clay Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., Keystone Heights, Florida (Elmer E. Theis, Supt.)

$162,000 to build about 182 miles of line to serve 656 members in Alachua, Putnam, Columbia, Marion, Volusia, Union, Levy and Bradford Counties. The project previously has been allotted $252,000 to build 247 miles of line to serve 687 members in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Putnam and Union Counties, and $42,000 to add to a generating plant.

GEORGIA 70 MITCHELL
Mitchell County Electric Membership Corporation, Camilla, Georgia (Nathan M. Keadle, Supt.)

$61,000 to build about 63 miles of line to serve 276 members in Calhoun, Dougherty and Randolph Counties. The project previously has been allotted $326,000 to build 392 miles of line to serve 1,285 members in Mitchell, Dougherty, Worth, Decatur and Turner Counties, and $36,000 for house wiring and plumbing installations.

IOWA 50 LYON
Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Rock Rapids, Iowa (Emiel Schuttleffel, Pres.)

$138,000 to build about 132 miles of line to serve 318 members in Lyon County.

IOWA 51 WINNEBAGO
Winnebago Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Thompson, Iowa (C. M. Palmer, President)

$288,000 to build about 258 miles of line to serve 706 members in Winnebago, Worth and Kossuth Counties.

IOWA 59 WOODBURY
Woodbury County Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Sioux City, Iowa (C. L. Brown, Pres.)

$137,000 to build about 119 miles of line to serve 311 members in Woodbury County.

IOWA 61 CHEROKEE
Cherokee County Rural Electric Cooperative, Cherokee, Iowa (Alfred A. Schmillen, Pres.)

$130,000 to build about 116 miles of line to serve 288 members in Cherokee County.

KANSAS 7 JEWELL
Jewell-Mitchell Cooperative Electric Co., Inc., Ionia, Kansas (Ivan L. Rose, Supt.)

$155,000 to build about 136 miles of line to serve 313 members in Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln and Smith Counties. The project previously has been allotted $195,000 to build 177 miles of line to serve 337 members in Jewell and Mitchell Counties, and $2,500 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

*KANSAS 26 COFFEY - See Page 2.

KENTUCKY 30 McCRACKEN
Jackson Purchase Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.,
Paducah, Kentucky
(Carmel D. Harris, Supt.)

$184,000 to build about 150 miles of line to serve 784 members in McCracken, Ballard, Livingston, Carlisle and Graves Counties. The project previously has been allotted $195,000 to build 200 miles of line to serve 704 members in McCracken, Ballard and Graves Counties, and $10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

KENTUCKY 37 OWEN
Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.,
Owenton, Kentucky
(Chester Roland, Supt.)

$95,000 to build about 80 miles of line to serve 348 members in Owen, Pendleton, Campbell and Scott Counties. The project previously has been allotted $370,600 to build 329 miles of line to serve 1,166 members in Gallatin, Grant, Owen and Pendleton Counties.

LOUISIANA 10 WASHINGTON
Washington-St. Tammany Rural Electric Membership Corp.,
Franklinton, Louisiana
(N. E. Taylor, Supt.)

$130,000 to build about 143 miles of line to serve 423 members in Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa Parishes. The project previously has been allotted $102,000 to build 135 miles of line to serve 335 members in the above mentioned Parishes, and $5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MARYLAND 7 CAROLINE
Choptank Cooperative, Inc.,
Denton, Maryland
(Martin C. Voss, Pres.)

$144,000 to build about 113 miles of line to serve 426 members in Caroline County.

MINNESOTA 54 FARIBAULT
Faribault County Cooperative Electric Association,
Blue Earth, Minnesota
(Carl W. Schneider, Supt.)

$121,000 to build about 100 miles of line to serve 270 members in Faribault County. The project previously has been allotted $105,000 to build 108 miles of line to serve 235 members in the above mentioned county.

MINNESOTA 71 BLUE EARTH
Blue Earth-Nicollet Cooperative Electric Association,
Mankato, Minnesota
(E. M. Nash, Supt.)

$294,000 to build about 279 miles of line to serve 696 members in Blue Earth, Sibley, Nicollet, LeSueur and Faribault Counties. The project previously has been allotted $400,000 to build 366 miles of line to serve 740 members in the above mentioned and Martin, Waseca, Brown and Watonwan Counties.

KANSAS 26 COFFEY
The Coffey County Rural Electric Cooperative Ass'n, Inc.,
Burlington, Kansas
(Joe Birk, Pres.)

$120,000 to build about 113 miles of line to serve 285 members in Coffey County.

MISSISSIPPI 28 HANCOCK
Hancock Electric Power Ass'n,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
(Carl R. Vickers, Supt.)

$146,000 to build about 179 miles of line to serve 518 members in Harrison and Pearl River Counties. The project previously has been allotted $163,000 to build 206 miles of line to serve 814 members in Pearl River and Hancock Counties, and $4,500 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

MISSISSIPPI 41 PIKE
The Magnolia Electric Power Ass'n,
Magnolia, Mississippi
(G. H. Alford, Pres.)

$247,000 to build about 272 miles of line to serve 1,054 members in Pike, Walthall, Lincoln and Amite Counties.

MISSOURI 37 BATES
Osage Valley Electric Cooperative Association,
Butler, Missouri
(Byron Pipes, Pres.)

$375,000 to build about 352 miles of line to serve 1,090 members in Bates, Cass and Henry Counties.

MISSOURI 40 PETTIS
Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Sedalia, Missouri
(Thomas J. Raines, Pres.)

$400,000 to build about 385 miles of line to serve 1,203 members in Pettis and Saline Counties.

MONTANA 2 CASCADE
Sun River Electrification Ass'n,
Fairfield, Montana
(E. P. Harwood, Supt.)

$54,000 to build about 46 miles of line to serve 110 members in Teton County. The project previously has been allotted $174,000 to build 180 miles of line to serve 506 members in the above mentioned and Cascade County.

NEBRASKA 71 MADISON
Madison County Rural Public Power District,
Battle Creek, Nebraska
(Frank Malone, Pres.)

$280,000 to build about 274 miles of line to serve 662 members in Madison, Boone, Stanton and Platte Counties.

NEW YORK 18 NYSEG
New York State Electric and Gas Corporation,
Ithaca, New York

$300,000 to build about 250 miles of extensions in the company's existing distribution system extending across the State, to serve some 1,130 new customers. The company has already used an earlier loan of $750,000 for the same purpose.

NORTH CAROLINA 25 RUTHERFORD
Rutherford Rural Electric Mutual Association, Inc.,
Forest City, North Carolina
(D. B. Crow, Supt.)

$182,000 to build about 135 miles of line to serve 652 members in Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland Counties. The project previously has been allotted $228,000 to build 198 miles of line to serve 728 members in Rutherford, Cleveland and McDowell Counties, and $5,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

NORTH CAROLINA 32 PERSON Piedmont Electric Membership Corp., Hillsboro, North Carolina (H. G. Laws, Pres.)	$200,000 to build about 200 miles of line to serve 748 members in Orange, Alamance, Person and Caswell Counties.
NORTH CAROLINA 33 MARTIN Halifax Electric Membership Corp., Enfield, North Carolina (Balfour Dunn, Pres.)	$225,000 to build about 225 miles of line to serve 790 members in Halifax, Martin, Nash and Warren Counties.
NORTH CAROLINA 34 ANSON Anson Mutual Electric Corporation, Wadesboro, North Carolina (U. B. Blalock, Pres.)	$300,000 to build about 300 miles of line to serve 1,035 members in Anson, Richmond, Montgomery and Union Counties.
NORTH CAROLINA 35 DAVIDSON Davidson Mutual Electric Corp., Lexington, North Carolina (Joe L. Hege, Pres.)	$276,000 to build about 276 miles of line to serve 1,310 members in Davidson and Randolph Counties.
NORTH CAROLINA 36 RANDOLPH (Cooperative being formed - A. B. Ellis, Millboro, N. C., Correspondent)	$300,000 to build about 300 miles of line to serve 1,040 members in Randolph, Chatham, Moore and Montgomery Counties.
NORTH CAROLINA 37 DAVIE Davie Electric Mutual Corp., Mocksville, North Carolina (A. E. Hendrix, Pres.)	$200,000 to build about 206 miles of line to serve 980 members in Davie, Iredell and Yadkin Counties.
NORTH CAROLINA 38 CARTERET (Cooperative being formed - Earl Davis, Harkers Island, N. C., Correspondent)	$50,000 to build about 4 miles of line to serve 185 members in Harkers Island, Carteret County, North Carolina.
OKLAHOMA 1 KINGFISHER Consumers Rural Electric Co., Kingfisher, Oklahoma (Earl Harrison, Acting Mgr.)	$290,000 to build about 318 miles of line to serve 786 members in Kingfisher, Canadian, Blaine, Oklahoma, Custer, Logan, Dewey and Major Counties. The project previously has been allotted $512,000 to build 501 miles of line to serve 1,254 members in the above mentioned counties, with the exception of Oklahoma.
OKLAHOMA 19 CRAIG Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Inc., Vinita, Oklahoma (Howard E. Freeman, Pres.)	$275,000 to build about 279 miles of line to serve 833 members in Craig, Ottawa, Mayes and Delaware Counties.

PENNSYLVANIA 4 CRAWFORD
Northwestern Rural Electric Cooperative Ass'n,
Saegertown, Pennsylvania
(Bruce V. Hecker, Supt.)

$41,000 to complete the project and to defray certain expenses connected with the initial operations of the project which cannot be covered by the construction loan. The project previously has been allotted $782,000 to build 758 miles of line to serve 2,973 members in Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Warren and Venango Counties, and $10,000 to finance house wiring and plumbing installations.

PENNSYLVANIA 17 ARMSTRONG
Central Pennsylvania Rural Electric Cooperative Co.,
Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania
(Walter Oeltjen, Acting Supervisor)

$154,000, $71,000 of which will be used to build 52 miles of line to serve 305 members in Clarion County, the remaining sum of $83,000 will be used for the completion of the present construction. The project previously has been allotted $490,000 to build 471 miles of line to serve 1,688 members in Armstrong and Butler Counties.

SOUTH CAROLINA 9 RICHLAND
South Carolina State Rural Electrification Authority
Columbia, South Carolina
(U. X. Cullum, Chief Engineer)

$247,000 to build about 279 miles of line to serve 1,000 members in Richland, Allendale, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Fairfield, Dillon, Newberry, Lexington, Colleton, Hampton, Sumter, Orangeburg, Calhoun and Charleston Counties. The project previously has been allotted $1,208,324.13 to build 1,244 miles of line to serve 5,030 members.

TEXAS 61 COLEMAN
Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Coleman, Texas
(S. R. Hale, Supt.)

$317,000 to build about 384 miles of line to serve 999 members in Coleman, Taylor, Runnels, Concho and Tom Green Counties. The project previously has been allotted $245,000 to build 267 miles of line to serve 753 members in Coleman, Brown, Callahan and Taylor Counties.

TEXAS 87 KARNES
Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Karnes City, Texas
(R. M. Korth, Pres.)

$188,000 to build about 226 miles of line to serve 522 members in Karnes, McMullen, Live Oak, Atascosa, Wilson and Goliad Counties.

VIRGINIA 18 TES
Tidewater Electric Service Co.,
Richmond, Virginia

$72,000 to build about 64 miles of short extensions to the company's present system to serve 333 customers in Matthews, Middlesex and King and Queen Counties. The company has already used an earlier loan of $125,000 to build 130 miles of extensions to serve 509 customers in Isle of Wight, Sussex, Surry, Westmoreland, Richmond, Patrick, Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, Lancaster and Northumberland Counties.

(FOR WIRING)

The following allotments have been made to finance house-wiring and plumbing installations, to be re-lent by the borrowers to their individual members:

ALABAMA 25 BULLOCK
Dixie Electric Membership Corp.,
Union Springs, Alabama
(Albert M. Redd, Supt.)

$20,000. The project previously has been allotted $337,000 to build 357 miles of line to serve 1,078 members in Montgomery, Bullock, Macon and Lee Counties.

ARKANSAS 9 CRAIGHEAD
Craighead Electric Cooperative Corp.,
Jonesboro, Arkansas
(Robert Cherry, Supt.)

$3,500. The project previously has been allotted $200,000 to build 232 miles of line to serve 800 members in Craighead, Greene and Poinsett Counties.

COLORADO 14 ALAMOSA
San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
Monte Vista, Colorado
(Willard I. Johnson, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $316,000 to build 306 miles of line to serve 843 members in Alamosa, Rio Grande, Saguache and Conejos Counties, and $1,500 for wiring.

FLORIDA 17 JACKSON
West Florida Cooperative Ass'n,
Marianna, Florida
(Claude H. Smith, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $100,000 to build 105 miles of line to serve 226 members in Jackson, Calhoun and Holmes Counties, and $30,000 to build a generating plant.

GEORGIA 8 WILKES
Rayle Electric Association,
Washington, Georgia
(Wilfred B. Smith, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $229,000 to build 244 miles of line to serve 995 members in Wilkes, Greene, Hancock, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro Counties.

GEORGIA 70 MITCHELL
Mitchell County Electric Membership Corp.,
Camilla, Georgia
(Nathan M. Keadle, Supt.)

$20,000. The project previously has been allotted $326,000 to build 367 miles of line to serve 1,107 members in Mitchell, Dougherty, Worth, Decatur and Turner Counties, and $36,000 for wiring.

GEORGIA 80 CANDLER
Excelsior Electric Membership Corp.,
Metter, Georgia
(Cleo E. Miles, Supt.)

$15,000. The project previously has been allotted $442,000 to build 474 miles of line to serve 1,704 members in Candler, Bulloch, Tatnall, Emanuel, Evans and Effingham Counties.

ILLINOIS 70 ADAMS
Adams Electric Cooperative,
Quincy, Illinois
(Clate Cox, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $400,000 to build 275 miles of line to serve 506 members in Adams County.

INDIANA 16 FAYETTE
Fayette-Union County REMC,
Liberty, Indiana
(Allen Lewis, Supt.)

$2,000. The project previously has been allotted $158,000 to build 158 miles of line to serve 529 members in Fayette, Union and Franklin Counties.

INDIANA 47 ORANGE
Orange County REMC,
Orleans, Indiana
(Frank Denton, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $168,000 to build 150 miles of line to serve 590 members in Orange and Lawrence Counties.

IOWA 38 POCAHONTAS
Pocahontas County Rural Electric Cooperative,
Pocahontas, Iowa
(Harry W. Day, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $417,000 to build 367 miles of line to serve 956 members in Pocahontas, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Palo Alto and Webster Counties, and $10,000 for wiring.

KENTUCKY 30 SHELBY
Shelby Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation,
Shelbyville, Kentucky
(William C. Dale, Supt.)

$5,820. The project previously has been allotted $286,000 to build 303 miles of line to serve 889 members in Shelby, Oldham, Jefferson and Henry Counties.

KENTUCKY 35 WARREN
Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Inc.,
Bowling Green, Kentucky
(Lester Wright, Supt.)

$15,000. The project previously has been allotted $309,000 to build 303 miles of line to serve 1,144 members in Warren, Ohio, Butler, Edmonson, Simpson and Logan Counties.

MICHIGAN 36 INGHAM
Tri-County Electric Coop., Inc.,
Portland, Michigan
(Dolph Wolf, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $1,470,000 to build 1,280 miles of line to serve 5,735 members in Ingham, Jackson, Eaton, Livingston, Clinton, Calhoun, Ionia, Washtenaw, Branch, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Barry, Mecosta, Montcalm, Gratiot, Isabelle and Shiawassee Counties, $275,000 to build a generating plant, and $8,000 for wiring.

MINNESOTA 18 DOUGLAS
Douglas County Cooperative Light and Power Association,
Alexandria, Minnesota
(Clifford R. Hove, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $385,829 to build 519 miles of line to serve 1,214 members in Douglas, Pope and Todd Counties, and $9,007 for wiring.

MINNESOTA 57 OTTERTAIL
Lake Region Cooperative Electrical Association,
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
(Albert R. Knutson, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $377,000 to build 417 miles of line to serve 1,060 members in Ottertail, Wilkin, Becker and Douglas Counties, and $10,000 for wiring.

MINNESOTA 65 DAKOTA
Dakota County Electric Coop.,
Farmington, Minnesota
(C. H. Golder, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $395,000 to build 364 miles of line to serve 1,010 members in Dakota, Goodhue, Rice and Scott Counties, and $12,000 for wiring.

MISSOURI 31 MISSISSIPPI
Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative,
Sikeston, Missouri
(H. M. Zaricor, Supt.)

$12,000. The project previously has been allotted $355,000 to build 384 miles of line to serve 1,331 members in Mississippi, Stoddard, New Madrid and Scott Counties.

MISSOURI 32 ATCHISON
Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative,
Rock Port, Missouri
(Bruce S. Gibbs, Supt.)

$7,500. The project previously has been allotted $362,000 to build 357 miles of line to serve 879 members in Atchison, Nodaway and Holt Counties, Missouri, and Fremont and Page Counties, Iowa.

MISSOURI 34 MACON
Macon Electric Cooperative,
Macon, Missouri
(Preston V. Walker, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $574,500 to build 569 miles of line to serve 1,793 members in Macon, Charitan, Linn, Monroe, Randolph, Shelby and Sullivan Counties.

MONTANA 15 FERGUS
Fergus County Cooperative
Electric Association,
Lewistown, Montana
(Howard E. Hall, Supt.)

$8,000. The project previously has been allotted $88,000 to build 83 miles of line to serve 146 members in Fergus County.

NEBRASKA 26 PLATTE
Loup River Public Power Dist.,
Columbus, Nebraska
(Victor Young, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $605,000 to build 530 miles of line to serve 1,359 members in Platte and Colfax Counties, and $5,000 for wiring.

NEW MEXICO 4 EDDY
Central Valley Electric
Membership Corp.,
Artesia, New Mexico
(R. E. Coleman, Supt.)

$3,000. The project previously has been allotted $135,000 to build 80 miles of line to serve 100 members in Eddy and Chaves Counties, and $125,000 to build a generating plant.

NORTH CAROLINA 23 CALDWELL
Caldwell Mutual Corporation,
Lenoir, North Carolina
(G. F. Messick, Supt.)

$28,000. The project previously has been allotted $905,000 to build 781 miles of line to serve 4,246 members in Caldwell, Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga Counties, and $53,400 for wiring.

OHIO 1 MIAMI
Pioneer Rural Electric Cooperative,
Inc.,
Piqua, Ohio
(A. E. Halterman, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $1,340,000 to build 984 miles of line to serve 4,055 members in Miami, Shelby, Champaign, Clark and Montgomery Counties, and $19,000 for the construction of a rural refrigeration or cold storage plant.

OHIO 42 DARKE
Darke Rural Electric Coop., Inc.,
Greenville, Ohio
(Rollin Miller, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $464,000 to build 433 miles of line to serve 1,401 members in Darke, Preble and Mercer Counties.

PENNSYLVANIA 12 SULLIVAN
Sullivan County Rural Elec.
Cooperative Ass'n,
Forksville, Pennsylvania
(Francis Marquardt, Supt.)

$10,000. The project previously has been allotted $184,200 to build 144 miles of line to serve 459 members in Sullivan and Lycoming Counties.

TEXAS 55 FLOYD
Floyd County Rural Elec. Cooperative, Inc., Floydada, Texas
(L. W. Chapman, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $189,000 to build 197 miles of line to serve 386 members in Floyd, Hale and Briscoe Counties.

TEXAS 86 COMANCHE
Comanche County Electric Cooperative Ass'n, Comanche, Texas
(Arthur C. Thomas, Supt.)

$5,000. The project previously has been allotted $173,000 to build 200 miles of line to serve 595 members in Comanche and Eastland Counties.

VIRGINIA 30 BATH
B.A.R.C. Electric Cooperative, Millboro, Virginia
(M. R. Seabrooke, Supt.)

$8,000. The project previously has been allotted $161,000 to build 134 miles of line to serve 552 members in Bath, Alleghany and Rockbridge Counties.